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AMENDMENT

The Office Action mailed 06/18/03 has been carefully considered, and  
Applicant responds as follows:

REMARKS

With respect to the objection to the drawings, claim 10 is amended  
herewith to obviate the objection to the drawings as described hereinafter.

Claims 1 - 3, 5, and 7 - 9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being  
anticipated by Poe. Responsive to this rejection, Applicant has amended claim  
1 so that "said first set of threads, said second set of threads and said third set  
of threads all being cut in the same direction and being of approximately the  
same pitch". This addition is shown in the drawings as originally filed, and does  
not constitute new matter. Further, the "threaded member" of claim 1 is  
amended so as to be a threaded member "having a conventional thread/shank  
interface". This addition to the claims is also shown in the drawings as  
originally filed, and does not constitute new matter. With these amendments,  
it is believed the aforementioned claims are now distinguished from the  
reference to Poe.